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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am stuck with no choice for an Internet Service Provider. With no competition, I am at the mercy of Spectrum (Time Warner, disguised), a company with a dubious background, vile service, high prices . . . and a monopoly.

Please introduce the possibility of competition, so that I and other elderly people like me in Ithaca won't continue to be victims.

I am grateful for your attention and, I hope, support.

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